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(WHEREUPON, On the above date, there
came up for consideration in the House Health
Committee of the Tennessee General Assembly, House
Bill 0001, sponsored by Representative Lamberth and
others. Discussion pertaining to this bill was as
follows):

CHAIRMAN (Representative Hawk): Leader
Lamberth?
The final bill on the calendar today,
that is House Bill 1 by Leader Lamberth. Leader
Lamberth, you are recognized on the piece of
legislation.
We have a motion and a second.
REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERTH: Thank you,
Mr. Chairman, and there is an amendment that makes
the bill?
CHAIRMAN (Representative Hawk): Thank
you very much.
We do have several amendments that

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we'll deal with and take some brief explanation on
the amendments. I would like to get the amend- --
excuse me -- the bill and the amendments in the
proper position to vote on the legislation
eventually.
So we've got -- Amendment Number 1 is
Drafting Code 2913.
Do we have a motion on that?
We have a motion.
We have a second.
Leader Lamberth, you are recognized on
Amendment Number 1.
REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERTH: Yes,
Mr. Chairman. And if I may, since this makes the
bill, with your permission I have somewhat of a
lengthier description of this than I normally would.
Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
CHAIRMAN (Representative Hawk): You are
recognized.
REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERTH: Members of the
Committee, there is a growing social contagion of
gender dysphoria. Cases of gender dysphoria among
American teens have risen dramatically in the last
five years, almost certainly due in part to social
media glorifying the process of transitioning. The

1 Mr. Chairman, I got several questions
 2 so can we do the back-and-forth as well?
 3 CHAIRMAN (Representative Hawk): The
 4 chair will entertain that unless it gets out of
 5 hand.
 6 REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERTH: He's met us
 7 before.
 8 REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL: So I want to
 9 break this down into two areas. You know, areas
 10 where, you know, we can possibly agree on certain
 11 parts of your bill and other areas where we can't.
 12 And one area -- let's -- let's just start with the
 13 surgical part. So you're saying -- you know, so I'm
 14 mischaracterizing your bill -- so what surgeries are
 15 you prohibiting and just go ahead -- tell me what
 16 surgeries you are prohibiting?
 17 CHAIRMAN (Representative Hawk): Leader
 18 Lamberth, you're recognized.
 19 REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERTH: Thank you,
 20 Mr. Chairman. Medical procedure means -- on page 4
 21 -- "surgically removing, modifying, altering, or
 22 entering into tissues, cavities, or organs of a
 23 human being or prescribing or administering or
 24 dispensing any puberty blockers or hormones to a
 25 human being."

1 medical providers that have conducted double
 2 mastectomies on young ladies and there is -- whether
 3 you're cutting off body parts of a young lady or a
 4 young gentleman --
 5 REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL: Did you
 6 hear -- did you hear what I said? I said
 7 "genitalia."
 8 REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERTH: Sir, with all
 9 due respect, regardless of what parts of the body --
 10 REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL: Okay. But --
 11 REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERTH: I do not
 12 consider one more important than the other.
 13 REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL: Well, I'm
 14 trying to get a part where we can agree. If you
 15 will listen to the medical terms --
 16 CHAIRMAN (Representative Hawk):
 17 Gentleman, this is not the direction we're going to
 18 go. Okay? We're not going to go this back and
 19 forth.
 20 Representative Mitchell, if you've got
 21 a question, we will ask the question now and we're
 22 going to clean the slate and start over again.
 23 REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL: Okay. All
 24 right.
 25 CHAIRMAN (Representative Hawk): So

1 And it goes on to that, under
 2 prohibitions on page 5, "a health care provider
 3 should not knowingly perform to offer -- or offer
 4 to perform on a minor or administer or offer to
 5 administer to a minor a medical procedure as
 6 previously defined, if the performance or
 7 administration of the procedure is for the purpose
 8 of enabling a minor to identify with or live as a
 9 purported identity inconsistent with the minor's
 10 sex or treating purported discomfort or distress
 11 from the discordance between the minor's sex and a
 12 certain identity."
 13 Then it goes under there to lay out
 14 some additional subsections.
 15 REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL: Okay. So I
 16 can I think we can agree there because that's not
 17 happening. So that's just not happening. There is
 18 zero record of any -- any genitalia surgery at any
 19 major medical facility in Nashville. I don't know
 20 if it's happening somewhere else.
 21 CHAIRMAN (Representative Hawk): Leader
 22 Lamberth, a chance to respond. Leader Lamberth,
 23 you're recognized.
 24 REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERTH: If I may, sir,
 25 with all due respect, I've spoken directly with

1 Representative Mitchell, you are recognized.
 2 REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL: So I will make
 3 it simple. Okay. There has been no surgery below
 4 the belt of a male or female at a major medical
 5 facility in Nashville, Tennessee.
 6 Now, there has been, last year or the
 7 year before -- and we spoke about this -- there
 8 were five cases where a child qualified for the
 9 mastectomy if they so choose. I don't know if any
 10 of those five happened between the ages of 16 and
 11 18, but that -- it's very small.
 12 So if, you know, we want to ban those
 13 surgeries, so be it. But I just wanted to get on
 14 record that the other is not happening. So we can
 15 ban that. We can ban what's not happening. I
 16 don't guess it's going to matter.
 17 So now let's go on to the other part,
 18 which I think is the most harmful to --
 19 CHAIRMAN (Representative Hawk): Excuse
 20 me. Representative Mitchell.
 21 Leader Lamberth you are recognized.
 22 REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL: All right.
 23 REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERTH: Thank you
 24 Mr. Chairman.
 25 To my friend from Davidson County, one,

1 or not. So if we're out to protect children from
 2 unnecessary medical surgical procedures under the
 3 age of 18, this is the amendment to do that. But
 4 also in the committee, I also heard we need --
 5 these children need to be comfortable in their
 6 body. And the word -- you got to hear what I said:
 7 "These children."

8 So I don't know what "these children"
 9 were referring to, which group? Instead of all
 10 children, we were talking about "these children"
 11 need to be comfortable in their body. So I'm just
 12 bringing this amendment to, you know, clarify
 13 "these" means all. And unless we're specifying a
 14 group and we're picking out a group, which would be
 15 unconstitutional -- I know we wouldn't be doing
 16 that. So I'm bringing this so all surgical
 17 procedures, cosmetic surgeries are banned.

18 Thank you.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible. Off
 20 microphone.)

21 CHAIRMAN (Representative Sexton): All
 22 right. He renews his motion.

23 Representative Mitchell moves adoption
 24 of Amendment Number 5.

25 Properly seconded.

1 said it. You heard him say it. It has nothing to
 2 do with protecting children from unnecessary
 3 medical procedures.

4 You know, they can get their -- you
 5 know, breast enhancements. They can get their nose
 6 jobs. They can get their tummy tucks. That's okay
 7 but "these children" can't have any medical
 8 procedures -- "these children."

9 You know, the one -- the one intent of
 10 this amendment is not for you to pass it. I know
 11 you're not going pass it. This is for putting it
 12 on the record for when this goes to court. "These
 13 children" will have to be addressed and that's
 14 going to be the winning argument.

15 Thank you.

16 CHAIRMAN (Representative Sexton):
 17 Parliamentary situation is Representative Mitchell
 18 has moved adoption of Amendment Number 5.

19 Representative Faison has moved that
 20 motion to the table. We are voting on the tabling
 21 motion.

22 All of those in favor, vote "aye" when
 23 the bell rings; those opposed, vote "no."

24 Has every member voted?

25 Does any member wish to change your

1 Any discussion on the amendment?
 2 Chairman Faison, you're recognized.
 3 REPRESENTATIVE FAISON: Thank you,
 4 Mr. Speaker.

5 Members, Mr. Speaker, this amendment
 6 has zero to do with the intent of this bill.
 7 There's nothing in this bill that has anything to
 8 do with that and with that I move Amendment Number
 9 5 to the table.

10 CHAIRMAN (Representative Sexton):

11 That's a proper motion.

12 Properly seconded.

13 The parliamentary situation is
 14 Representative Mitchell has moved adoption of
 15 Amendment Number 5.

16 Representative Faison has moved that
 17 motion to the table. That cuts off all of the
 18 debate except for that of the sponsor.

19 Representative Mitchell, you're
 20 recognized.

21 REPRESENTATIVE MITCHELL: Thank you,
 22 Mr. Speaker.

23 Perfect. He said it for me again. He
 24 said that this has nothing to do with protecting
 25 children. We're going after "these children." He

1 vote?

2 Powers, aye.

3 Russell, aye.

4 Doggett, aye.

5 Mr. Clerk, please take the vote.

6 MR. CLERK: Ayes, 73; 19, nays.

7 CHAIRMAN (Representative Sexton): The
 8 "ayes" have it. The motion to adopt Amendment
 9 Number 5 is tabled.

10 The next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

11 MR. CLERK: Mr. Speaker, that brings the
 12 House back to the heel of the amendments, House
 13 Health Committee Amendment Number 1.

14 CHAIRMAN (Representative Sexton):
 15 Chairman Terry, you are recognized.

16 REPRESENTATIVE TERRY: Thank you,
 17 Mr. Speaker. Move to withdraw.

18 CHAIRMAN (Representative Sexton):
 19 Without objection, withdrawn.

20 Next amendment, Mr. Clerk?

21 MR. CLERK: House Civil Justice
 22 Committee Amendment Number 1 filed as House
 23 Amendment 2. The same as Amendment Number 3.

24 CHAIRMAN (Representative Sexton):
 25 Chairman Farmer, you're recognized.